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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) form and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after either a Final Office Action, Notice of Allowance, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application (whichever is earlier), but before payment of the Issue Fee, and therefore Applicant is submitting herewith a check for the fee of \$180.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p), and a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e).

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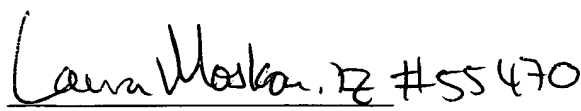
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (a)(3), Applicants submit the following explanations:

English language abstracts, submitted herewith, constitute concise statements of the relevance of JP 02-79669 and JP 10-33644. Applicants are also submitting a copy the U.S. Patent No, 6,151,419 which corresponds to JP 10-33644.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

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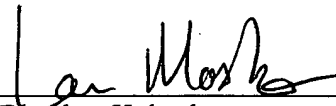

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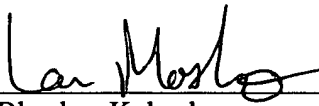
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number		Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document
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		US 6,151,419	A	11-21-2000	Takeshi Aoki
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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		JP	02-079669	A	03-20-1990	Fuji Photo Film Co., Ltd.	(Abstract)
		JP	10-336444	A	12-18-1998	Seiko Epson Corp.	(Abstract) corresponds to US 6,151,419

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